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SUBJECT: NEW MEASURES ON COFFEE

- 1. BANKS IN KIVU HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM KINSHASA TO CEASE DEALINGWITH ALL FOREIGN COFFEE PLANTERS. ALL PLANTATIONS ARE NOW PROPERTY OF STATE AND WILL BE MANAGED BY OFF. NAT. DU CAFE.
- 2. LOCAL BELGIAN BANKERS ARE EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC THAT COFFEE EXPORTS WILL CONTINUE. THEY POINT OUT THAT ONC HAS NO TRANSPORT AND ONLY LIMITED STORAGE CAPACITY IN KIVU. GAS SHORTAGES HAS ALREADY POSED MAJOR PROBLEMS IN MOVEMENT OF COFFEE AND OTHER ITEMS TO MARKET. DIFFICULTIES NOW LIKELY TO BE COMPOUNDED BY INEXPERIENCED ONC PERSONNEL ARRIVING TO TAKE CHARGE OF PLANTATIONS. ONE BANKER COMMENTED THAT QTE THINGS WERE NO LONGER BEING APPLIED A LA ZAIROISE, I.E., SWEEPING DEGREES ISSUED BUT NOT ENFORCED. ZAIRIANATION WILL PUT THE ECONOMY PAR TERRE UNQTE.

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3. COMMENT: IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER ONC CAN SIMULTANE-

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OUSLY ORGANIZE PRODUCTION, MOVEMENT AND SALE OF CROP. ITS
CURRENT REPUTATION IN KIVU DOES NOT MAKE ONE OPTIMISTIC.
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